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(PCT Article 36 and Rule 70)

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<p>1. This international preliminary examination report has been prepared by this International Preliminary Examining Authority and is transmitted to the applicant according to Article 36.</p> <p>2. This REPORT consists of a total of 3 sheets, including this cover sheet.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> This report is also accompanied by ANNEXES, i.e., sheets of the description, claims and /or drawings which have been amended and are the basis for this report and/or sheets containing rectifications made before this Authority (see Rule 70.16 and Section 607 of the Administrative Instructions under the PCT).</p> <p>These annexes consist of a total of sheets.</p>			
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International application No.
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I. Basis of the report

1. With regard to the elements of the international application:

☒ the international application as originally filed

☐ the description:

pages _____, as originally filed

pages _____, filed with the demand

pages _____, filed with the letter of _____

☐ the claims:

Nos _____, as originally file

Nos _____, as amended (together with any statement) under Article 19

Nos _____, filed with the demand

Nos _____, filed with the letter of 24. December 2002

☐ the drawings:

sheets/fig _____, as originally filed

sheets/fig _____, filed with the demand

sheets/fig _____, filed with the letter of _____

☐ the sequence listing part of the description:

pages _____, as originally filed

pages _____, filed with the demand

pages _____, filed with the letter of _____

2. with regard to the language, all the elements marked above were available or furnished to this Authority in the language in which the international application was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.

These elements were available or furnished to this Authority in the following language _____ which is:

☐ the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of international search (under Rule 23.1(b)).

☐ the language of publication of the international application (under Rule 48.3(b)).

☐ the language of the translation furnished for the purposes of international preliminary examination (under Rules 55.2 and/or 55.3).

3. With regard to any nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosed in the international application, the international preliminary examination was carried out on the basis of the sequence listing:

☐ contained in the international application in written form.

☐ filed together with the international application in computer readable form.

☐ furnished subsequently to this Authority in written form.

☐ furnished subsequently to this Authority in computer readable form.

☐ The statement that the subsequently furnished written sequence listing does not go beyond the disclosure in the international application as filed has been furnished.

☐ The statement that the information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written sequence listing has been furnished.

4. ☐ The amendments have resulted in the cancellation of:

☐ the description, pages _____

☐ the claims No. _____

☐ the drawings, sheets/fig _____

5. ☐ This report has been established as if (some of) the amendments had not been made, since they have been considered to go beyond the disclosure as filed, as indicated in the Supplemental Box (Rule 70.2(c)).**

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** Any replacement sheet containing such amendments must be referred to under item 1 and annexed to this report.

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PCT/CN03/00195**V: Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement****1. Statement:**

Novelty (N)

Claims 1-7

YES

Claims

NO

Inventive step (IS)

Claims 1-7

YES

Claims

NO

Industrial applicability (IA)

Claims 1-7

YES

Claims

NO

2. Citations and explanations (Rule 70.7)

The following documents cited in the search reports have been taken into consideration in this report:

D1 CN-A-1165209
D2 CN-A-1334234
D3 JP-A-10-203810
D4 JP-A-2000141056

The subject matters of claims 1-7 are a control method of arranging carbon nanotubes selectively orientationally on a surface of a substrate. Because all of the above documents do not teach or fairly suggest the control method having same or similar characteristic, claims 1-7 are considered to be novel and inventive. They meet the criteria set out PCT Article 33(2) and 33(3). Because the subject matters of claims 1-7 can be made up or used, they meet the criteria set out PCT Article 33(4).